

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

3M COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

AIME LLC et al.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-cv-01096-TL

ORDER OF REFERRAL

This action is assigned to the Honorable Tana Lin, United States District Judge. All future documents filed in this case must bear the cause number 2:20-cv-01096-TL-BAT. The Court has reviewed the files and records herein and determined that certain pretrial matters are appropriate to refer to a Magistrate Judge as described below.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Local Magistrate Judge Rule (“MJR”) 3(a), the Court hereby refers to Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida all non-dispositive pretrial matters, other than those matters excluded by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(a) governs any objections to Magistrate Judge Tsuchida’s rulings concerning any non-dispositive motions. See also MJR 3(b).

1 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that the above-entitled action be referred to Magistrate
2 Judge Tsuchida for the specific purposes and types of motions described herein. The Court
3 further DIRECTS and EMPOWERS Magistrate Judge Tsuchida to conduct hearings and make further
4 necessary orders consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636, the local rules, and this Order.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated this 16th day of March 2022.

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9 Tana Lin
10 United States District Judge
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